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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

In response to the USPTO Final Office Action mailed on March 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.